May 23, 1835- Is it judicious in the government to force the Indians to move contrary to their own wills? Decided in the negative

June 6, 1835- Has there been more advantage derived from the printing press or the mariner’s compass? Decided in the negative

June 20, 1835- Should it be the policy in the North Carolina to adopt a liberal system of internal improvements? Decided in the affirmative by majority of 8 votes

July 18, 1835- Is there more happiness enjoyed among the uncivilized part of mankind? Decided in the affirmative

August 17, 1835- Should it be policy in North Carolina to establish a penitentiary? Decided in the affirmative

October 10, 1835- Should it be public policy in the United States to recharter the Bank? Decided in the affirmative

October 24, 1835- Is the legislator vested with the power of instructing her Senators? Decided in the affirmative

March 25, 1836- Is it better for an uncivilized nation to have a monarchial or republican government? Decided in the affirmative

April 8, 1836- Ought capital punishment to be inflicted under any circumstance? Decided in the negative

April 23, 1836- Had England a right to tax America? Decided in the negative

May 14, 1836- Is one positive writing a stronger evidence than a train of circumstantial proofs? Decided in the negative

June 5, 1836- Was France justifiable in interfering in the war between Great Britain and the United States? Decided in the affirmative

July 30, 1836- Is a statesman more of an advantage to his country than a warrior? Decided in the negative

October 21, 1836- Would the United States have been justifiable acclaiming war against France because she would not release (?) Lafayette? Decided in the negative

April 29, 1837- Are niches more useful in case of an invasion than arms? Decided in the negative
May 13, 1837- Was Lafayette actuated (?) by love of liberty or fame when he came to assist America in the revolutionary struggle? Decided in the negative

June 9, 1837- Was it interest France fell for America when she assisted in the revolutionary war, or the enmity she had against Great Britain? Decided in the negative

August 5, 1837- Would it be expedient for the United States to at the present crisis to wage war against Mexico? Decided in the affirmative

October 25, 1837- Can liberty exist without laws? Decided in the negative

November 1, 1837- Was King Henry justifiable in procuring the death of Thomas Becket? Decided in the negative

March 21, 1838- Ought dueling be tolerated in the United States? Decided in the affirmative

March 28, 1838- Was the love of liberty a greater incentive to action than a desire to secede? Decided in the affirmative

May 2, 1838- Were the Europeans justifiable in taking possession of America? Decided in the affirmative

May 23, 1838- Which is the most beneficial to the United States, the water or the land conveyance? Decided in the negative

June 13, 1838- Have people the right to instruct their representatives? Decided in the negative

July 11, 1838- Does and old and experienced legislator, who in the time of public calamity adhere tenaciously to his own judgment and good sense, have more claim upon public respect, than he who takes the doctrine of his correspondents, for the absolute rule of his conduct? Decided in the affirmative

July 18, 1838- Ought not the Congress of the United States, to put a stop to foreign immigration? Decided in the affirmative

July 25, 1838- Should any person be punished in order to make him betray another? Decided in the negative

August 8, 1838- Is a democracy more foreseeable (?) to liberty than a monarchy? Decided in the affirmative
August 15, 1838- Is it necessary for future prosperity of our nation, that each state in the Union be taxed for the special education of their youth? Decided in the affirmative

August 22, 1838- Is there more heroism in females than males? Decided in the affirmative

August 29, 1838- Should a man be imprisoned for debt? Decided in the negative

September 12, 1838- Which is the worse condition of a nation, where it has had laws or when it has had rulers? Decided in the affirmative

October 3, 1838- Is manual labor conducive to the intellectual farmers? Answered in the affirmative

October 24, 1838- Is the march of monotheism onward or set in stone? Decided in the affirmative

October 31, 1838- Should the Collegian frequent the Society of females? Decided in the affirmative

November 7, 1838- Should the liberty of the press be restricted? Decided in the affirmative

February 20, 1839- Is the laws which excluded females from this one just? Decided in the negative

February 27, 1839- Should the north reject the annexation of Texas into the union and would the south be justifiable in seceding? Decided in negative

March 13, 1839- Is property dangerous to free institutions? Decided in the affirmative

March 20, 1839- Is the tendency of novel reading destructive to morals and literature? Decided in the affirmative

March 27, 1839- Have the United States have any reason to fear that their liberties will be of short duration? Decided in the negative

April 6, 1839- Which should be the most tenacious in keeping the laws of our country, the rich or poor? Decided in the negative

April 17, 1839- Is it consistent with civil liberty to exclude Clergymen from our State Legislature? Decided in the negative
April 26, 1839- Is it consistent with republican principles for the Legislator of a state to instruct a senator? Decided in the negative

May 8, 1839- Ought regulators be compensated for their service or ought the service be merely honorary? Decided in the affirmative

May 15, 1839- Should the liberty of the press be so expanded, as to on any occasion to touch the private acts of an individual? Decided in the affirmative

June 8, 1839- Should any person who dismisses the being of a God, be allowed to hold army office or a place of trust or should there be prohibition in the Civil Service? Decided in the negative

August 17, 1839- Should the people be taxed for a sufficient amount to support free schools? Decided in the affirmative

August 24, 1839- Was Jackson justifiable in the death of six militiamen? Decided in the negative

August 31, 1839- Are manufactures of benefit to our country? Decided in the affirmative

September 7, 1839- Will Africa ever become a civilized country? Decided in the affirmative

September 14, 1839- Has the ingenuity of man been taxed more for the benefit than for the injury of his fellow men? Decided in the negative

September 28, 1839- Which has furnished the most distinguished men, the Northern or the Southern States? Decided in the affirmative

October 12, 1839- Is the present system of education calculated to promote domestic virtues? Decided in the affirmative

October 19, 1839- Which constitutes most to the happiness of community, Science or the Arts? Decided in affirmative

November 9, 1839- Which will probably be of greater benefit to the community, the Art of printing or steam power? Decided in the affirmative

November 23, 1839- Should the United States prevent foreign immigration? Decided in the negative

November 30, 1839- Ought Congress reestablish the United States Bank? Decided in the affirmative
December 7, 1839- Ought the general government support an Army and a Navy in the time of peace? Decided in the affirmative

January 25, 1840- Had Congress the right to establish a National Road? Decided in the affirmative

February 1, 1840- Would it be expedient of Congress to establish a national university? Decided in the affirmative with 18 yeas and 8 nays

February 8, 1840- Is a vast extent of territory of a destructive tendency to a republican government? Decided in the negative with 10 yeas and 18 nays

February 22, 1840- Should the proceeds of public lands be distributed among the different States in the Union? Decided in negative by the President vote

March 7, 1840- Which is productive of the most benefit to the United States free school or a free press? Decided in the negative with 5 yeas and 20 nays

March 14, 1840- Is it expedient that the circulation of bank notes of a less value of than twenty dollars should be prohibited? Decided in the negative with 12 yeas and 17 nays

March 21, 1840- Was Congress justifiable in the proceedings with regard to the New Jersey contested elections? Decided in the negative by vote 11 to 14

March 28, 1840- Is party spirit a disadvantage to our country? Decided in the affirmative with 14 yeas and 8 nays

April 11, 1840- Would it be better to give up the disputed territory or appeal to arms? Decided in the negative with 2 yeas and 20 nays

April 18, 1840- Has the love of liberty been a greater incentive to action than a desire to rule? Decided in the negative with 10 yeas and 15 nays

April 25, 1840- Has the present pressure in money matters been a disadvantage to the Union? Decided in the affirmative with 15 yeas and 8 nays

May 9, 1840- Is there more happiness among civilized or uncivilized nations? Answered in the affirmative decided by the President with 13 yeas and 13 nays

May 23, 1840- Should we patronize our own universities? Answered in the affirmative with a vote of 22 yeas to 2 nays

May 30, 1840- Which should demand our attention the most, the education of the males or of the females? Decided in the negative with 8 yeas and 13 nays
August 8, 1840- Is it judicious for the government to force the Indians to move contrary to their will? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 8

August 29, 1840- Would a penitentiary be advantageous to North Carolina? Decided in the negative

September 12, 1840- Should dueling be permitted? Decided in the negative

October 3, 1840- Is there more danger of our government being destroyed by a civil than foreign war? Decided in the affirmative of 15 to 8

October 17, 1840- Is an oath extorted by violence obligatory? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 8

October 24, 1840- Would it be right for a man in state of insolvency to secure compensy (compensation) for his family at the expenses of his creditors? Decided in the negative 13 to 12

October 31, 1840- Would it be positive for the United States to have a southern and northern Congress? Decided in the negative 14 to 6

November 14, 1840- Which would be advantageous to the citizens of the United States, a cash or credit system? Decided in the negative 13 to

November 21, 1840- Ought the Post Office Department be under the control of our individuals? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 5

February 6, 1841- Have the United States any reason to fear that their liberty will be of a short duration? Decided in the negative with 12 nays and 8 yeas

February 13, 1841- Ought a person who cannot read or write be allowed the right of suffrage? Decided in the affirmative

February 23, 1841- Does woman have more influence in forming a national character than a man? Decided in the affirmative 11 yeas and 10 nays

March 4, 1841- Ought capital punishment to be inflicted under any circumstance? Decided in the affirmative with 16 yeas to 5 nays

April 9, 1841- Should the general mode of state punishment be abandoned? Decided in the negative 19 nays and 3 yeas

April 23, 1841- Which deserves more praise Washington for defending America or Columbus for discovering it? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 6
April 30, 1841 - Does education promote happiness? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 4

May 7, 1841 - Is our country properly called "Happy America?" Decided in the affirmative 10 to 9

May 28, 1841 - Ought the exploits of Bonaparte to tend more to his honor or arrogance? Decided in the negative 8 to 6

August 7, 1841 - Is novel reading more beneficial than injurious? Decided in the negative of 10 to 6

August 23, 1841 - Should a Roman Catholic be permitted to fill any office or profit or trust in the United States? Decided in the affirmative 14 yeas and 7 nays

September 10, 1841 - Is it probable that the slaves in this country will ultimately be freed? Decided in the affirmative 11 yeas to 9 nays

October 2, 1841 - Should a man be prohibited from voting who cannot read and write? Decided in the affirmative with a vote of 13 yeas and 3 nays

October 9, 1841 - Should a woman have anything to do with politics? Decided in the negative with a vote of 1 yeas and 11 nays

February 13, 1842 - Should male students seek to company of females? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 6

February 18, 1842 - Is it probable that the Union will be dissolved? Decided in the negative

March 21, 1842 - Would the United States be justifiable in declaring war against Great Britain? Decided by the President in the negative

April 9, 1842 - Ought the veto power be restricted? Decided in the negative by a vote of 14 to 11

April 23, 1842 - Would the United States be justifiable in admitting Texas into the Union? Decided in the affirmative with a vote of 11 to 10

August 13, 1842 - Were the Europeans justifiable in taking America from the Aborigines? Decided in the negative by a vote of 13 to 9

September 17, 1842 - Should dueling be prohibited by law? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 6
October 1, 1842- Is liberty on the wane in our Country? Decided in the negative by a vote of 13 to 8

October 15, 1842- Is it probable the State of our Country will be similar to that of Rome? Decided in the negative by a vote of 11 to 2

October 22, 1842- Should foreign immigration into our Country be prohibited? Decided in the negative 9 to 2

January 22, 1843- Has the influence of war been more advantageous or prejudicial to the improvement of the human race? Decided in the affirmative 6 to 5

January 28, 1843- Ought North Carolina establish a penitentiary? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 5

February 4, 1843- Are females inferior to males with respect to intellect? Decided in the negative 8 to 2

March 4, 1843- Is slavery a moral evil? Decided in the negative with a vote of 6 to 5

March 25, 1843- Is democracy the best form of government? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 2

April 1, 1843- Should not the South patronize its own institutions rather than those of the North? Decided in the negative 5 to 2

April 15, 1843- Which is preferable, the government of England or America? Decided in the negative by a vote of 10 to 4

May 13, 1843- Is war ever justifiable? Decided in the affirmative 1 to 4

August 13, 1843- Should capital punishment to be inflicted? Decided in the negative by the President

August 28, 1843- Is slavery a moral evil? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 3

September 23, 1843- Should publications be made without license? Decided in the negative 6 to 2

October 8, 1843- Which is more productive of national wealth agricultural commerce or manufacture? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 4

October 15, 1843- Has the love of liberty a greater incentive to action than a desire to rule? Decided in the affirmative 5 to 3
October 22, 1843 - Ought the law, which says “no man shall be entitled to vote in the Senate unless possessed of 50 acres of land” be annulled? Decided in the negative 6 to 5

October 29, 1843 - Is liberty in the wane in our country? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 3

December 2, 1843 - Are the advantages of the press superior to those of the common school system? Decided in the negative by a vote of 4 to 2

January 22, 1844 - Should as much attention be paid attention to the education of males as females? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 7

January 29, 1844 - Were the Europeans justifiable in taking the land from the Aborigines? Decided in the affirmative

February 6, 1844 - Would the nation be strengthened or weakened by an admission of Texas into the U.S.? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 5

February 17, 1844 - Is it desirable for a State to possess Colonies - for instance - is Great Britain benefitted by the possession of Canada? Decided in the affirmative 6 to 5

February 25, 1844 - Is a monarchial or a republic the most artificial form of government? Decided in the negative 8 to 5

March 16, 1844 - Can any doubt exist as to the genuineness of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence? Decided in the negative

April 20, 1844 - Is the character of the warrior more enviable than that of the statesman? Decided in the negative 10 to 4

May 5, 1844 - Which is more desirable, occupation, that of the Physician or Lawyer? Decided in the negative by the President

May 12, 1844 - Is it probable that England will ever be a republic? Decided in the affirmative of a vote of 7 to 6

May 19, 1844 - Is it probable slavery will ever be abolished in the U.S.? Decided in the negative by a vote of 9 to 6

June 1, 1844 - Has the influence of war in a greater degree been advantageous or detrimental to the improvement of the human race? Decided in the negative by 11 to

August 10, 1844 - Would the legislator of North Carolina be acting properly in contributing $1,000 to Wake Forest College? Decided in the affirmative 8 to 4
August 31, 1844- Would it be right for the Legislature of N.C. to establish a reading room in each County? Decided in the negative 6 to 4

September 7, 1844- Would it be right of the this government to assist Texas in a war against Mexico? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 5

September 14, 1844- Is it probable for a disunion will ever take place between the Northern and the Southern States? Decided in the affirmative 6 to 5

November 2, 1844- Ought capital punishment be inflicted under any circumstances? Decided in the affirmative in a vote of 7 to 5

November 30, 1844- Was Mary, Queen of Scotts, justly executed? Decided in the negative 5 to 2

February 1, 1845- Did the event of the French Revolution terminate in the good of mankind? Decided in the affirmative by the President's vote

March 8, 1845- Have political revolutions produced more generous and patriotic characters than ambitious aspirants? Decided in the affirmative 6 to 3

March 15, 1845- Is it probable disunion will ever take place between the Northern and Southern states? Decided in the negative 7 to 4

March 22, 1845- Does an extensive commerce contribute to the prosperity of a nation? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 3

March 29, 1845- Would it be right for the Legislature to prohibit the retailing of spirituous liquors? Decided in the negative 8 to 5

April 6, 1845- Would it be right for the Legislator to pass a law prohibiting betting on elections? Decided in the negative 9 to 4

April 19, 1845- Was Washington justifiable in writing those letters by which the British Commanders were deceived and the war was brought to a speedy close? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 3

April 26, 1845- Does the political prosperity of a country depend more on its native physical strength than upon the intelligence of the people? Decided in the negative by the President

May 10, 1845- Is the success of the American Revolution to be attributed more to Legislative Counsel than to the skill of Washington? Decided in the negative by a unanimous vote
May 17, 1845- Are the Americans the happiest people on the globe? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 3

September 6, 1845- Is it probable that the ecclesiastical division between the North from the South will ever cause a political division of the States? Decided in the negative 13 to 3

November 8, 1845- Has the administration of our Government by the President contributed more to the peace and happiness of the American people than the administration of any government, has to its subjects during the same length of time? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 3

November 22, 1845- Has the invention of money been more commodious than pernicious to mankind? Decided in the negative 10 to 6

November 29, 1845- Has war been the greatest evil that was ever introduced upon the Human Race? Decided in the negative 7 to 6

February 15, 1846- Supposing man to be a great evil, has that evil been increased by the discovery of gunpowder? Decided in the negative 14 to 9

March 7, 1846- Has government the right to levy duties for the protection of the manufacturing industry? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 14

March 21, 1846- Has the formation of the two great parties in the United States been advantageous to the preservation of our independence? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 10

March 28, 1846- Should the Gubernatorial Chair of each State be filled by the Legislators of the people? Decided in the negative 17 to 11

May 2, 1846- Was Mary, Queen of Scotts, justifiably executed? Decided in the negative 15 to 3

August 1, 1846- Is the increase of population a certain criterion to judge the prosperity of a nation? Decided in the affirmative by the President’s vote

October 10, 1846- Are subject under any circumstances justifiable in resorting to violent measures to oppose the authority of their rulers? Decided in the affirmative 21 to 0

November 28, 1846- Would it be to the interest of North Carolina to aid in the construction of a railroad from Raleigh to Columbia, South Carolina? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 6
January 30, 1847- Has the discovery of America been beneficial to the colored race? Decided in the affirmative 26 to 4

February 20, 1847- Has the institution of Chivalry in the Europe beneficial to the inhabitants? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 8

February 27, 1847- Are great achievements more the result of circumstances than native talents? Decided in the negative 13 to 8

March 6, 1847- Would it add to the prosperity of our citizens to abolish the credit system? Decided in the negative 21 to 5

March 13, 1847- Does victory depend more on the Commander-in-Chief than upon men? Decided in the negative by a majority of 3

March 20, 1847- Do high literary attainments tend to unfit a woman for performing the domestic duties? Decided in the negative 22 to 4

March 27, 1847- Should foreign emigration to our country be tolerated? Decided in the negative 15 to 9

April 4, 1847- Should judges be elected for life? Decided in the negative 16 to 4

May 22, 1847- Which is the preferable government the English or American? Decided in the negative 16 to 0

September 4, 1847- Which has been the greater benefit the art of printing or Steam power? Decided in the affirmative 22 to 4

September 25, 1847- Is it expedient to raise a military man to the chief magistracy of the Union? Decided in the negative 10 to 9

October 2, 1847- Is the extent of our American empire favored to the national intent? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 9

October 30, 1847- Was the conduct of the British government towards Napoleon justifiable? Decided in the negative 14 to 6

November 6, 1847- Should slavery be tolerated? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 3

February 5, 1848- Should premiums be offered by government for discoveries in Science? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 4

February 19, 1848- Is the reward of a warrior more desirable than that of a Statesman? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 3
February 26, 1848- Should the veto power of the President be limited? Decided in negative 7 to 5

March 11, 1848- Does absolute monarch tend more to the promotion of civilization than a popular government? Decided in the negative 11 to 9

April 1, 1848- Should the right of suffrage be restricted to those only who can read and right? Decided in the negative

April 8, 1848- Is it probable that wars will become less frequent as the world grows older? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 3

April 15, 1848- Was the conduct of the British government towards Napoleon justifiable? Decided in the negative 12 to 6

April 29, 1848- Were the achievements of Cortez in Mexico more brilliant than those of General Scott? Decided in the negative 9 to 2

May 28, 1848- Will the present revolution in France result in liberty to the French? No vote results

August 12, 1848- Is the extent of territory dangerous to the Union? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 0

August 26, 1848- Should Roman Catholics have the privilege of voting? Decided in the negative 6 to 5

September 2, 1848- Should judges be elected by the people? Decided in the negative 10 to 3

September 10, 1848- Is it probable that a disunion between the Northern and Southern states will ever take place? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 5

September 23, 1848- Will the Roman Catholic religion ever prevail in the Country? Decided in the negative 14 to 2

September 30, 1848- Should foreigners have the privilege of voting within two years after arrival in the United States? Decided in the negative by the President’s vote

October 21, 1848- Is it probable England will ever become a republic? Decided in the negative 9 to 8

November 18, 1848- Which has the greater advantage paper or metal currency? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 2
November 25, 1848- Will Africa ever become a civilized nation? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 4

February 3, 1849- Which has the greatest influence, wealth or education? Decided in the negative 16 to 10

February 17, 1849- Has the motion for two parties in the United States been advantageous in preserving our liberties? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 6

February 24, 1849- Should premiums be awarded for great military achievements? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 7

March 3, 1849- Will wars eventually cease among civilizations? Decided in the negative 11 to 10

March 24, 1849- Were the achievements of Cortes in Mexico more brilliant than those of General Scott? Decided in the negative 15 to 4

April 7, 1849- Should internal improvements be the work of private associations or of the government? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 4

July 28, 1849- Should slavery be tolerated? Decided in the affirmative unanimously

August 11, 1849- Has the influence of war been advantageous or prejudicial to the human race? Decided in the negative 12 to 6

September 1, 1849- Does the United States realize a greater benefit from her agricultural or commercial relations? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 6

September 15, 1849- Is it a moral evil to make spirituous liquors? Decided in the negative 12 to 6

September 29, 1849- Which affords a greater scope to ambition monarchial or republican form of government? Decided in the negative 9 to 3

October 21, 1849- Should capital punishment be abandoned? Decided by the President

November 3, 1849- Are morals on the decline? Decided in the negative 12 to 5

November 24, 1849- Would it be positive in the State to build the Central Railroad if private individuals should fail to take the amount of rock (or stock?) required? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 4

January 25, 1850- Should Southerners patronize Northern literature as they do? Decided in the negative 12 to 4
March 16, 1850- Is it probable that dissolution between the North and the South will ever take place? Decided in the negative 10 to 9

March 23, 1850- Ought Major Andrews to have suffered capital punishment? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 7

March 30, 1850- Should capital punishment be abolished? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 5

April 6, 1850- Should a Southern convention be held in Nashville? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 7

April 21, 1850- Should the election of the President of the United States be vested in the legislatures of the states? Decided in the negative 13 to 9

May 10, 1850- Would a railroad from Atlanta to the Pacific enhance the welfare of the United States? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 7

May 24, 1850- Should California be admitted as a state into the Union? Decided in the negative 9 to 8

July 27, 1850- Ought the General Government to force Indians to move against their wills? Decided in the negative 11 to 10

August 3, 1850- Is the toleration of Catholicism compatible with republican institutions? Decided in the negative 17 to 4

August 17, 1850- Will the Roman Catholic religion ever prevail in this country? Decided in the negative 16 to 8

August 24, 1850- Was the conduct of the British government towards Napoleon justifiable? Decided in the negative 19 to 9

August 31, 1850- Is woman capable of receiving a classical education? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 10

October 4, 1850- Should slavery be tolerated? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 5

November 25, 1850- Is the tendency of the age more to freedom or political enthrallment? Decided in the affirmative by the President's vote

February 15, 1851- Is slavery a moral evil? Decided in the negative 13 to 10

February 22, 1851- Has the state a right to secede? Decided in the negative 19 to 10
March 1, 1851 - Was the execution of Charles the first justifiable? Decided in the affirmative 19 to 6

March 28, 1851 - Will the goldmines benefit or regress this country? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 10

April 19, 1851 - Is freedom necessary to religious cultivations? Decided in the negative 11 to 8

August 16, 1851 - From which have the American people derived more benefits, the union of the States or the republican form of government? Decided in the negative 16 to 11

September 27, 1851 - Whether prosperity and wealth have a favorable influence on the manners and morals of people? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 8

October 4, 1851 - Ought a Congress of nations be beneficial to the world? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 5

October 11, 1851 - Are secret societies productive of more good or evil to the country? Decided in the negative 10 to 7

October 25, 1851 - Should the (note/ vote?) interest be established by law? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 5

November 8, 1851 - Did the Americans who invaded Cuba forfeited all claim to the protection of their mother country? Decided in the negative 9 to 7

November 22, 1851 - Did those who sentenced Louis the 16th to death incur the guilt of murder? Decided in the affirmative by the President’s vote

December 6, 1851 - Ought Congress to establish the U.S. Bank? Decided in the negative 8 to 4

January 31, 1852 - Is the present system of education calculated to promote the domestic virtue? Decided in the negative 8 to 7

February 14, 1852 - Ought parents to be bound by legislative enactments to instruct their children, or have them instructed in the rudiments of a good education, at least in reading and writing? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 7

March 13, 1852 - Was Mary Queen of Scotts justifiably executed? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 8

March 27, 1852 - Will Kossuth's visit to the U.S. be productive of more good or evil Decided in the negative 10 to 7
April 3, 1852 - Ought parents to be bound by legislative enactments to instruct their children, or have them instructed in the rudiments of a good education, at least in reading and writing? Decided in the negative 8 to 5

April 10, 1852 - Ought the bride to bind herself in the marriage contract to obey her husband? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 9

April 17, 1852 - Was the execution of Mary Queen of Scotts justifiable? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 10

April 24, 1852 - Was the execution of Charles the first justifiable? Decided in the negative 7 to 6

May 7, 1852 - Was the British government justifiable in sending Napoleon Bonaparte to the island of St. Helena? Decided in the negative 13 to 3

August 7, 1852 - Which has been the most beneficial to mankind the Mariner’s compass or Printing Press? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 5

August 14, 1852 - Was the American Revolution justifiable? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 8

September 4, 1852 - Ought Major Andre have been executed as a spy? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 8

September 11, 1852 - Who was the greatest man that ever lived? Decided in favor of Washington

October 23, 1852 - Which has been the most beneficial to the world, the discoveries of Franklin or Fulton? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 9

October 31, 1852 - Was the execution of Mary Queen of Scotts justifiable? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 10

November 6, 1852 - Is murder justifiable under any circumstances? Decided in the negative 12 to 4

November 20, 1852 - Was Napoleon justifiable in divorcing English Josephine? Decided in the negative 10 to 5

November 27, 1852 - Was Patrick Henry a greater man than John Randolph? Decided in the negative 10 to 3

January 29, 1853 - Was Hamilton or Jefferson the greatest statesman? Decided in the negative 8 to 5
February 12, 1852- Should Congress establish a National University?

February 26, 1852- Was Napoleon Bonaparte a blessing or a curse to France? Decided in the negative 14 to 7

March 4, 1852- Ought Major Andres to have been executed as a spy? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 3

March 11, 1852- Was the conduct of the British government towards Napoleon justifiable? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 6

March 26, 1852- Is it morally wrong to steal a wife? Decided in the negative 11 to 3

July 31, 1852- Is there more to excite administration in the Ancients than Modern? Decided in the negative 12 to 5

August 7, 1852- Which has been more beneficial to mankind, the mariner’s compass or the printing press? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 5

August 13, 1852- Was the American revolution justifiable? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 8

August 28, 1852- What exerts the greatest influence over men? Decided in favor of women

September 3, 1852- Ought Major Andre been executed as a spy? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 8

September 11, 1852- Who was the greatest man that ever lived? Decided in favor of Washington

September 26, 1852- Was Bonaparte a blessing or a curse to France? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 10

October 22, 1852- Which have been the most beneficial the discoveries of Franklin or Fulton? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 9

October 30, 1852- Was Mary Queen of Scotts justly executed? Decided in the negative by the President’s vote

November 6, 1852- Is murder justifiable under any circumstances? Decided in the negative 12 to 4

November 20, 1852- Was Napoleon justifiable in obtaining a divorce from Empress Josephine? Decided in the negative 10 to 5
November 27, 1852- Was Patrick Henry a greater man than John Randolph? Decided in the negative 10 to 3

January 29, 1853- Was Hamilton or Jefferson a better statesman? Decided in the negative 8 to 5

February 12, 1853- Was Mary Queen of Scotts justly executed? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 8

February 26, 1853- Was Bonaparte a blessing or a curse to France? Decided in the negative 14 to 7

March 5, 1853- Ought Major Andre been executed as a spy? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 3

March 12, 1853- Was the conduct of the British government towards Napoleon justifiable? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 6

April 16, 1853- Has the Old World been benefitted by the discovery of the New World? Decided in the negative 13 to 12

May 1, 1853- Was Patrick Henry a greater man than John Randolph? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 8

May 14, 1853- What has been more beneficial to mankind, the printing press or the mariner’s compass? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 6

May 21, 1853- Has Jefferson’s administration been productive of more good than Jackson’s? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 7

May 28, 1853- Was Daniel Webster a greater man than Edmund Burke? Decided in the negative 6 to 5

June 4, 1853- Does party spirit produce more good or evil? Decided in the negative 16 to 1

August 5, 1853- Was Mary Queen of Scotts justly executed? Decided in the negative 11 to 7

August 12, 1853- Was Caesar a greater man than Napoleon? Decided in the negative 12 to 6

September 3, 1853- Was Jefferson’s administration produce more good than Jackson’s? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 8
September 17, 1853- Should capital punishment be abolished? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 8

October 1, 1853- The English government justifiable in its treatment of Titus Oates? Decided in the negative 6 to 5

October 15, 1853- Should the punishment of death be inflicted for any crime except that of murder? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 5

October 29, 1853- Who was the greatest general to have ever lived? Napoleon Bonaparte

November 5, 1853- Ought foreign immigration to be tolerated? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 9

November 19, 1853- Does the United States derive more benefit from her agricultural than commercial resources?

November 25, 1853- Was Daniel Webster a greater man than Edmund Burke? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 4

January 28, 1854- Is the tendency of the age more to freedom or political enthrallment? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 3

February 18, 1854- Was Bonaparte justifiable in divorcing the Empress Josephine? Decided in the affirmative 23 to 3

March 4, 1854- Was the reign of Charles the 12th of Sweden productive of good for his country? Decided in the affirmative 19 to 3

March 25, 1854- Was “lady, Jane Grey” justifiably executed? Decided in the negative 12 to 10

April 15, 1854- Was the old world benefited from the discovery of the new? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 3

May 5, 1854- Has a man the moral right to expatriate himself and take up arms against his country? Decided in the negative 10 to 9

May 26, 1854- Were the exploits of Cortes in Mexico more brilliant than those of General Scott? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 6

July 28, 1854- Ought the general government to support an army and navy in time of peace? Decided in the negative 9 to 7
August 4, 1854- Do the sufferings of the Irish excuse those of the Poles? Decided in the negative

August 11, 1854- Was Bonaparte a blessing or a curse to France? Decided in the negative by 8 to 7

August 18, 1854- Ought Henry II have suffered himself to be scourged as penance for the death of Thomas Becket? Decided in the negative 13 to 3

August 23, 1854- Was the protectorate of Cromwell more beneficial or injurious to England? Decided in the negative 14 to 7

September 1, 1854- Ought capital punishment be inflicted in a time of peace? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 9

September 8, 1854- Was Bacon a greater man than Locke? Decided in the negative 19 to 17

September 15, 1854- Was the reign of Charles the 12th of Sweden productive of good to his country? Decided in the negative 21 to 12

September 22, 1854- Is it morally wrong to steal a wife? Decided in the negative 16 to 11

October 6, 1854- Should Mormons be able to hold civil officers in the United States? Decided in the negative 25 to 7

October 27, 1854- Was the execution of Charles 1st justifiable? Decided in the affirmative

November 25, 1854- Was the Ptolemic dynasty productive of more good or evil in Egypt? Decided in the negative 15 to 9

December 2, 1854- Did Daniel Webster or Henry Clay benefit his country more? Decided in the negative 9 to 8

February 9, 1855- Is there more happiness among the civilized or uncivilized portions of mankind? Decided affirmative 18 to 1

February 17, 1855- Is there more to excite admiration in the ancients than moderns? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 13

February 24, 1855- Did Daniel Webster or Henry Clay benefit his country more? Decided in the negative 22 to 13
April 3, 1855 - Which has furnished the most distinguished men the Northern or Southern states? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 13

April 14, 1855 - Ought foreign immigration be tolerated? Decided in the negative 21 to 15

April 21, 1855 - Was the execution of Charles the 1st justifiable? Decided in the affirmative 21 to 18

April 28, 1855 - Which are greater the pleasures or pains of a President? Decided in the negative 21 to 5

May 5, 1855 - Was Bonaparte a blessing or curse to France? Decided in the negative 18 to 20

May 12, 1855 - Were the Crusades just? Decided in the affirmative 24 to 16

May 20, 1855 - Was Patrick Henry or John Randolph the greater man? Decided in the negative 29 to 9

August 4, 1855 - Is our country properly called Happy America? Decided in the affirmative 18 to 8

August 11, 1855 - Was Daniel O’Connor justly executed? Decided in the affirmative 25 to 7

August 18, 1855 - Were all men created equal? Decided in the negative 20 to 10

August 25, 1855 - Was the death of Caesar beneficial to Rome? Decided in the negative 22 to 12

September 15, 1855 - Should the government compel parents to send their children to school? Decided in the affirmative 28 to 11

October 6, 1855 - Will African slavery be perpetrated in the United States? Decided in the affirmative 31 to 13

October 15, 1855 - Was the Bacon rebellion justifiable? Decided in the affirmative 21 to 11

November 16, 1855 - Ought the rate of interest on money be regulated by law? Decided in the affirmative

November 23, 1855 - Was the assassination of Caesar justifiable? Decided in the affirmative 28 to 10
November 30, 1855- Was Mary Queen of Scotts justifiably executed? Decided in the negative 39 to 3

February 1, 1856- Was Charles the 1st justly executed? Decided in the negative 13 to 12

February 15, 1856- Does the evidence upon which the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence depends entitle it to be considered as a historical fact? Decided in the affirmative 20 to 4

March 7, 1856- Which was the greater General Napoleon or Hannibal? Decided in the affirmative 26 to 13

March 16, 1856- Should government compel parents to send their children to school? Decided in the negative 23 to 10

March 20, 1856- Ought Major Andre to have been executed as a spy? Decided in the affirmative 27 to 3

April 22, 1856- Is a lawyer justifiable in pleading a bad cause? Decided in the negative 16 to 12

May 2, 1856- Is a monarchial or republican form of government better?

May 9, 1856- Was Warren Hastings justifiably acquitted? Decided in the negative 20 to 6

August 16, 1856- Who was the greater general Napoleon or Hannibal? Decided in the affirmative 19 to 3

August 29, 1856- Should General Hale have been disengaged for his conduct in the war of 1812? Decided in the affirmative 27 to 6

October 3, 1856- Was Lady Jane justly executed? Decided in the negative 29 to 16

October 10, 1856- Was Arch-Bishop Laud justly executed? Decided in the negative 19 to 16

October 18, 1856- Should Warren Hastings have been condemned for his conduct in India? Decided in the negative 19 to 17

November 14, 1856- Is there more to excite admiration in the ancients than in the moderns? Decided in the negative 23 to 3

November 21, 1856- Is a lawyer justifiable in defending a bad cause? Decided in the negative 18 to 16
November 28, 1856- Was Daniel O'Connell justly condemned? Decided in the negative 9 to 6

December 5, 1856- Did Daniel Webster benefit his country more than Henry Clay? Decided in the negative 14 to 13

February 13, 1857- Was the execution of the Earl of Lancaster justifiable? Decided in the negative 11 to 5

February 20, 1857- Was the protectorate of Cromwell more beneficial than injurious to England? Decided in the negative 17 to 10

February 27, 1857- Did Wallace or Bruce do more for his country? Decided in the negative 18 to 9

March 21, 1857- Was Marlborough a greater general than Wellington? Decided in the affirmative 23 to 8

March 23, 1857- Was Caesar justly assassinated? Decided in the negative 16 to 10

April 9, 1857- "Were the Regulators of N.C. patriots? Decided in the affirmative 24 to 7

April 17, 1857- Should Utah be admitted into the Union as a State? Decided in the negative 14 to 9

April 24, 1857- Does the evidence on which the Mecklenburg declaration of Independence depends entitle it to be considered an historical fact? Decided in the affirmative 20 to 1

May 1, 1857- Ought representatives to consider the instructions of their constituents more binding than their constructions of right and wrong? Decided in the negative 13 to 4

May 8, 1857- Ought the sexes to be equally educated? Decided in the negative 15 to 11

May 15, 1857- Ought the South to establish a great Southern University? Decided in the negative 10 to 9

June 5, 1857- Which was the greater Statesman Alexander Hamilton or Jefferson? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 5

July 31, 1857- Was Thomas Jefferson and Adam of more good to the U.S. than that of Andrew Jackson? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 11
August 7, 1857 - Was the execution of Charles the 1\textsuperscript{st} justifiable? Decided in the negative 11 to 1

August 12, 1857 - Was the exploits of Cortes in Mexico more brilliant than those of General Scott? Decided in the negative 14 to 7

October 2, 1857 - Was Judge Hall justifiable in fining General Jackson? Decided in the negative 26 to 2

October 9, 1857 - Did Wallace or Bruce do more for his country? Decided in the negative 17 to 12

October 16, 1857 - Was King Henry of Scotland justly assassinated? Decided in the negative 16 to 4

October 31, 1857 - Is it probable that a republican government will be the prevailing on in the world? Decided in the affirmative 20 to 6

November 6, 1857 - Was Patrick Henry a greater man than John Randolph of Roanoke? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 14

November 14, 1857 - Was Jefferson's Administration productive of more good to the U.S. than Jackson's? Decided in affirmative 28 to 8

November 20, 1857 - Was Oliver Cromwell a patriot? Decided in the negative 25 to 1

January 29, 1858 - Is the patriotic statesman more useful to his country than the faithful General? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 12

January 30, 1858 - Was Marlborough a greater general than Wellington? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 10

February 12, 1858 - Has her union with England been beneficial to Ireland? Decided in the negative 25 to 3

March 5, 1858 - Should General Hall have been disgraced for his conduct in the War of 1812? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 2

March 12, 1858 - Was John C. Calhoun a more acute and profound thinker than Daniel Webster? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 11

April 9, 1858 - Were the law of Santa Hermanadad wise and just? Decided in the negative 9 to 6

April 16, 1858 - Was the Bacon Rebellion of Virginia justifiable? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 10
April 23, 1858 - Is the existence of two great political parties in our country desirable? Decided in the affirmative 19 to 8

April 30, 1858 - Were the exploits of Cortes in Mexico more brilliant than those of General Scott? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 15

May 14, 1858 - Is the expectation of reward or the fear of punishment the greater incentive to action? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 8

May 28, 1858 - Was the English Government justifiable in sending and keeping Napoleon Bonaparte on the island of St. Helena? Decided in the negative 17 to 6

June 4, 1858 - Were the exploits of the Americans in the second war with England more brilliant than in the Mexican War? Decided in the negative 14 to 5

July 30, 1858 - Would a repeal of the Union between Ireland and England be beneficial to the former? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 4

August 6, 1858 - Will African Slavery be perpetual in the United States? Decided in the negative 12 to 8

August 20, 1858 - Was Daniel Webster a greater man than Edmund Burke? Decided in the negative 14 to 11

August 27, 1858 - Is the character of Queen Elizabeth worthy to be admired? Decided in the negative 14 to 9

September 3, 1858 - Were the regulators of N.C. patriots? Decided in the affirmative 24 to 2

September 17, 1858 - Was Bonaparte justifiable from obtaining a divorce from Empress Josephine? Decided in the negative 30 to 12

October 1, 1858 - Is the increase of knowledge the increase of happiness? Decided in the affirmative 22 to 9

October 8, 1858 - Were the Crusades just? Decided in the negative 16 to 5

October 15, 1858 - Was the English Government justifiable in sending and keeping Napoleon Bonaparte on the island of St. Helena? Decided in the negative 26 to 10

October 22, 1858 - Was the Bacon Rebellion of Virginia justifiable? Decided in the negative 15 to 14

October 29, 1858 - Should the Mormons be allowed to hold officers in the United States? Decided in the negative 26 to 7
November 19, 1858- Is the tendency of the age, more to freedom than political enthrallment? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 11

November 26, 1858- Which was the greater reformer, Henry VIII of England or Peter the Great of Russia? Decided in the affirmative 19 to 13

January 28, 1859- Was Oliver Cromwell a patriot? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 11

February 18, 1859- Should the government compel parents to send their children to school? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 14

February 25, 1859- Was the fate of Sir Walter Raleigh a deserved one? Decided in the negative 20 to 2

March 4, 1859- Is it desirable that the Southern states should force away their free colored population? Decided in the Affirmative 21 to 9

March 11, 1859- Was Bonaparte justifiable from obtaining a divorce from Empress Josephine? Decided in the negative 25 to 7

March 18, 1859- Ought a student in college direct his studies with reference to a particular profession? The chair decided the question in the affirmative with a 17 to 17 vote

April 9, 1859- Is the legal profession compatible with Christianity? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 8

April 22, 1859- Is the exclusion of foreign articles to encourage domestic manufacture conducive to domestic wealth? Decided in the negative 12 to 6

April 29, 1859- Are the hardships of the female sex commensurate with those of the male? Decided in the affirmative 18 to 6

May 6, 1859- Ought Representative to consider the instructions of their constituents more bind than their convictions of right and wrong? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 6

May 13, 1859- Was Jefferson's Administration productive of more good to the U.S. than that of Jackson's? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 7

May 20, 1859- Were the exploits of the Americans in the second war with England more brilliant than those in the Mexican War? Decided in the negative 16 to 4

June 3, 1859- Was Patrick Henry a greater man than John Randolph? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 6
July 29, 1859- Are agricultural interests of more importance to a nation than mechanical? Decided in negative 10 to 7

August 5, 1859- Would a dissolution of the Union be beneficial to the South? Decided in the negative 16 to 5

August 19, 1859- have men of thought been more beneficial to the world than those of action? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 2

September 2, 1859- Was Aaron Burr a traitor? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 5

September 9, 1859- Was the Mexican War justifiable? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 8

September 23, 1859- Was Bonaparte a blessing or a curse to France? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 6

October 7, 1859- Was Charlotte Corday justifiable in killing Morar(?) Decided in the negative 14 to 5

October 14, 1859- Did the reign of George IV prove beneficial to England? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 11

October 21, 1859- Do savage nations possess a free right to the soil? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 8

October 28, 1859- Has the increase of wealth been favorable effect on the morals of people? Decided in the negative 17 to 11

November 4, 1859- Did Daniel Webster benefit his country more than Henry Clay? Decided in the negative 14 to 7

November 11, 1859- Is there more to excite admiration in the ancients than in the moderns? Decided in the negative 16 to 4

November 25, 1859- Are mixed school desirable? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 9

January 27, 1860- Was executing Charles the 1st justifiable? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 4

February 3, 1860- Should the government of the U.S. assume jurisdiction over Mexico? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 7

February 10, 1860- Is the present system of endowing Colleges productive of more good than evil to the cause of Education? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 11
February 21, 1860- Was the reign of Charles XII of Sweden productive of good to his country? Decided in the negative 12 to 3

March 16, 1860- Was Mary Queen of Scotts justly educated? Decided in the negative 20 to 0

March 23, 1860- Is a monarchy the strongest and the most stable form of government? Decided in the negative 11 to 4

April 6, 1860- Did Wallace or Bruce do more for his Country? Decided in the negative 7 to 1

April 13, 1860- Should Warren Hastings have been condemned for his conduct in India? Decided in the affirmative 21 to 2

April 20, 1860- Has the union with England been beneficial to Ireland? Decided in the negative 15 to 7

May 4, 1860- Which has been more beneficial to mankind, the mariner’s compass or the printing press? Decided in the negative 12 to 0

May 11, 1860- Do savage nations possess a full right to the soil? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 7

May 18, 1860- Which has the greater claims on our sympathies, the Greeks or the Poles? Decided in the negative 8 to 7

May 23, 1860- Is the character of Queen Elizabeth worthy to be admired? Decided in the negative 13 to 2

June 1, 1860- Was the execution of Earl of Lancaster justifiable? Decided in the affirmative 8 to 4

July 27, 1860- Is the increase of knowledge increase of happiness? Decide in the affirmative 9 to 3

August 3, 1860- Is our Country properly called “Happy America?” Decided in the negative 9 to 7

August 24, 1860- Was executing Charles the 1st justifiable? Decided in the negative 17 to 2

August 31, 1860- Was Aaron Burr a traitor? Decided in the negative 14 to9

September 14, 1860- Do strikes tend to ameliorate the condition of the laboring classes? Decided in the negative 16 to 1
September 21, 1860- Should the Post Office affairs be entrusted to Congress rather than to private enterprises? Decided in the negative 11 to 9

September 28, 1860- Should General Hall have been disgraced for his conduct in the War of 1812? Decided in the affirmative 23 to 1

October 5, 1860- Ought Major Andre to have been executed as a spy? Decided in the affirmative 18 to 2

October 12, 1860- Are increased facilities of influence with Europe an advantage to us? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 3

October 19, 1860- Was Marlborough a greater general than Wellington? Decided in the affirmative 8 to 7

October 26, 1860- Was Jefferson’s Administration productive of more good than Jackson’s? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 9

November 2, 1860- Will African slavery be perpetual in the United States? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 4

November 30, 1860- Was Oliver Cromwell a patriot? Decided in the affirmative 18 to 5

January 25, 1861- Do the sentiments of ambition produce more happiness or misery among mankind? Decided in the negative 6 to 5

February 8, 1861- Ought public opinion be regarded as a standard of right? Decided in the negative 14 to 1

February 22, 1861- Were the exploits of Cortez in Mexico more brilliant than those of General Scott? Decided in the negative 14 to 6

March 1, 1861- Is our country in more danger from internal factors than external foes? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 1

March 15, 1861- Was Anthony Barrington justly educated? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 0

March 22, 1861- Was Jackson justifiable in removing the public deposits? Decided in the negative 8 to 5

March 29, 1861- Should the practice of taking oaths be abolished? Decided in the negative 9 to 3

---------------------------Start of the Civil War (April 12, 1861)---------------------------
April 19, 1861 - Which most deserves our censure, Cortes for his treatment of the Mexicans or Pizaro for his treatment of the Peruvians? Decided in the affirmative 8 to 7

April 26, 1861 - Is woman capable of receiving a classical education? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 4

May 3, 1861 - Is the maxim “our country right or wrong is a justifiable one?” Decided in the affirmative 8 to 7

May 10, 1861 - Was the reign of Charles XII of Sweden productive of good to his country? Decided in the negative 4 to 3

May 17, 1861 - Is the tendency of our age more towards freedom than political enthrallment? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 3

May 24, 1861 - Should governments compel parents to send their children to school? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 4

August 2, 1861 - Should the union of a state with a federal union be for an indeterminate or a fixed period of time? Decided in the affirmative 5 to 1

August 9, 1861 - Should an atheist be allowed to testify in a Court of Justice, or to hold office? Decided in the negative 4 to 1

August 23, 1861 - Was the Mexican war justifiable? Decided in the affirmative 3 to 1

September 13, 1861 - Which proved more detrimental to the national character of Spain- her unsuccessful wars abroad or her repression of public sentiment at home? Decided in the negative 7 to 1

September 20, 1861 - Was Congress justifiable in passing the Alien and Sedation Laws? Decided in the negative 4 to 3

October 25, 1861 - Was the execution of Marshall a justifiable one? Decided in the negative 6 to 1

November 15, 1861 - Is the profession of a soldier consistent with Christianity? Decided in the affirmative 2 to 1
Philomathesian Society

April 11, 1851 - Will the goldmines of California be advantageous to the United States or not? Decided in the affirmative by the President’s 13 to 12

April 18, 1851 - Were the Americans justifiable in executing Major Andre? Decided in the affirmative 18 to 11

April 25, 1851 - Are the Americans endowed with a genius and capacity equal to the Europeans? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 11

May 9, 1851 - Is it possible for an idle man to be a moral man, or is it not profitable employment indispensable to the improvements of morals? Decided in the negative 19 to 5

May 21, 1851 - Has a state a right to secede? Decided in the negative 13 to 3

May 30, 1851 - Was the late war with Mexico justifiable? Decided in the negative 10 to 9

August 8, 1851 - Are not the present popular views of the comparative influences of women extravagant? Decided in the affirmative 19 to 6

August 18, 1851 - Which of the two, influence of foreigners or luxury endanger our country most? Decide in the negative 10 to 6

September 6, 1851 - Should an atheist be allowed to testify in a Court of Justice or hold office? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 10

September 20, 1851 - Is the negro man constitutionally or circumstantially inferior? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 6

September 27, 1851 - Ought the people to instruct their legislators? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 6

October 4, 1851 - Ought the right of suffrage be extended to illiterate citizens? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 10

October 11, 1851 - Is it right to tell a lie under any circumstances? Decided in the affirmative 22 to 12

October 31, 1851 - Should military chieftains be fronted to the presidency of the United States? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 9
November 7, 1851 - Should the constitutions of states be altered by legislative enactments? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 7

November 23, 1851 - Were the Spaniards justifiable in executing the fifty American citizens engaged in the Cuban expedition? Decided in affirmative 19 to 1

November 29, 1851 - Does party spirit cause more good than evil? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 3

December 5, 1851 - Is the present age really progressive? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 1

January 23, 1852 - Which influences man more materially interest or prejudice? Decided in the affirmative 22 to 2

January 31, 1852 - Should Cuba be annexed to the United States? Decided in affirmative 14 to 11

February 11, 1852 - Does education contribute more to the refinement of man than the peculiar influences of refined ladies? Decided negative 28 to 4

February 14, 1852 - In the event of a renewal of the war between Austria and Hungary should the United States interfere to prevent the intervention of Russia? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 10

February 27, 1852 - Ought our government to petition in behalf of the Irish Exiles Smith O’Brien and Mitchel?

March 6, 1852 - Ought the lash to be used in the navy?

March 20, 1852 - In the event of a renewal of the war between Austria and Hungary should the United States interfere to prevent the intervention of Russia?

March 27, 1852 - Is the present common school system beneficial to our Country? Decided in the affirmative 27 to 3

April 4, 1852 - Should foreigners enjoy all the rights and privileges of an American Citizen in less than five years? Decided in the affirmative 18 to 10

April 13, 1852 - Was Cromwell a good or bad man? Decided in the negative 30 to 0

April 17, 1852 - Ought our government to petition in behalf of the Irish Exiles Smith O’Brien and Mitchel? Decided in the negative 5 to 0
April 24, 1852 - Whether the influences that tend to perpetuate be stronger than whose which tend to devolve the union of the United States? Decided in the affirmative by the President’s vote.

May 1, 1852 - Was Aaron Burr guilty of treason? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 7.

June 5, 1832 - Whether voting by ballot should be introduced into all elective and legislative bodies?

July 31, 1832 - Is a man justifiable in any circumstances in concealing the crime of his neighbor? Decided in the negative 11 to 6.

August 7, 1832 - Is war justifiable under any circumstances? Decided in the negative 13 to 3.

August 14, 1832 - Were the American’s justifiable in executing Mayor Andre? Decided in the affirmative 29 to 7.

August 28, 1832 - Should disunion of the Union be beneficial? Decided in affirmative 15 to 14.

September 4, 1832 - Is dueling justifiable? Decided in the negative 20 to 5.

September 18, 1832 - Were the Crusades a benefit to Europe? Decided in the negative 16 to 8.

October 2, 1832 - Were the whites justifiable in depriving the Indians of their territory? Decided in the affirmative by the vote of the Chairman.

October 23, 1832 - Should military chieftains be promoted to the presidency of the United States? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 12.

November 13, 1832 - Does Columbus deserve more praise for discovering America than Washington for defending it? Decided in the negative 12 to 6.

November 20, 1832 - Should humans ever take human life? Decided in the negative 12 to 2.

November 27, 1832 - Should our State legislature abolish entirely the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 5.

December 3, 1832 - Was Kossuth a patriot or ambitious of public notice? Decided in the negative by the President in an 8 to 7 vote.
January 21, 1853 - Should students read novels at College? Decided in the negative 8 to 2

January 29, 1853 - Ought the people to instruct their legislators? Decided in the negative 13 to 5

February 5, 1853 - Did Washington do more for Americans than Alfred the Great did for England? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 10

February 12, 1853 - Are great men made mostly by nature or by training? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 12

February 19, 1853 - Which is more beneficial to the country a Statesman or Warrior? Decided in the negative vote by the President 11 to 10

February 26, 1853 - Would a National University be beneficial? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 2

March 5, 1853 - Should circumstantial evidence condemn a man? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 7

March 12, 1853 - Was Charles the 1st justly educated? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 2

March 19, 1853 - Would a system of College education neither providing for nor prohibiting religious exercise but having it optional with students during the suspension of College duties to attend religious worships whenever they might see proven be better than the present system? Decided in the negative 11 to 7

April 2, 1853 - Which is the better mode of raising revenues by tariff or direct taxes? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 4

April 16, 1853 - Was Napoleon’s career beneficial to France? Decided in the negative 10 to 7

April 23, 1853 - Which endangers the liberty of our country the most, luxury or immigration? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 3

April 30, 1853 - Were the Crusades beneficial to Europe? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 8

May 7, 1853 - Whether in times of political discussion that it is the duty of every citizen to declare his opinion and attach himself to some party? Decided in the affirmative 8 to 6
May 14, 1853- Should Bolivar the liberator of Columbia be ranked with Washington? Decided in affirmative 9 to 8

May 20, 1853- Has the governor a constitutional right to appoint a U.S. Senator in case the legislature fails to elect one? Decided in the negative 10 to 5

May 27, 1853- Ought the right of suffrage be extended to illiterate citizens? Decided in the negative 13 to 9

July 30, 1853- Is early marriage consistent with the interest of mankind? Decided in the affirmative 6 to 4

August 6, 1853- Was Major Andre justly executed? Decided in the negative 7 to 6

August 13, 1853- Does party-spirit cause more good than evil? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 6

August 21, 1853- Was Bonaparte’s career beneficial to France? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 8

August 28, 1853- Is the education of females as much as entitled to the consideration of an enlighten people as that of males? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 4

September 3, 1853- Do countries owe their prosperity more to statesman than generals? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 8

September 10, 1853- Was Wellington or Napoleon the greater General? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 7

September 16, 1853- Which is the wiser policy to give education or internal improvement the prominency in the State? Decided in the negative 17 to 3

September 24, 1853- Was Aaron Burr guilty of treason? Decided in the affirmative 18 to 4

October 1, 1853- Is the annexation of territory beneficial? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 4

October 8, 1853- Should foreign immigration be prohibited? Decided in the affirmative 8 to 5

October 16, 1853- In systems of school education which should education should have more prominence, the moral or intellectual nature? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 3
October 22, 1853- Which endangers the liberty of our country more, luxury or immigration? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 9

October 29, 1853- Has the man the right to expatriate himself? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 5

November 5, 1853- Have constituents a right to instruct their legislators? Decided in affirmative 17 to 6

November 12, 1853- Ought an atheist to be allowed to testify in the Court of Justice or hold an office? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 2

November 26, 1853- Do the facts connected with the movements of people of North Carolina during the Revolution reflect much credit on early history of the State? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 6

January 21, 1854- Is it right to tell a lie under any circumstances? Decided in the negative 9 to 8

January 28, 1854- should a railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific be constructed by the general government? Decided in the negative 12 to 7

February 11, 1854- Can France and England consistently with justice espouse the cause of the Turks? Decided in the negative 12 to 10

February 17, 1854- Are the increased facilities of intercourse between the United States and Europe favorable to this country? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 5

February 25, 1854- Ought capital punishment be inflicted in times of peace? Decided in the affirmative 22 to 7

March 4, 1854- Which has the most interesting incidents of history connected with it, Virginia or North Carolina? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 8

March 11, 1854- Should Cuba be annexed to the United States? Decided in the negative 16 to 6

March 25, 1854- Was Charles the 1st justly executed? Decided in the negative 14 to 8

April 1, 1854- Were our forefathers justifiable in taking possession of the land of the Aborigines? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 6

April 8, 1854- Was Mary Queen of Scotts just executed? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 12

April 14, 1854- Is slavery an evil per se? Decided in the negative 18 to 2
April 22, 1854- Should England had made peace with Bonaparte at his accession to Consulate? Decided in the negative 19 to 3

April 29, 1854-Which is the most beneficial to a country a Statesman or a Warrior? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 7

May 7, 1854- Ought foreigners to enjoy the privileges and advantages of an American citizen in less than 5 years? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 12

May 19, 1854- Which deserves more honor Columbus for discovering America or Washington for defending it? Decided in the negative 13 to 9

May 27, 1854- Should students read novels at College? Decided in the negative 10 to 8

June 3, 1854- Is a large extent of territory favorable to a republican form of government? Decided in the negative 14 to 4

August 5, 1854- Is this age really progressive? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 3

August 12, 1854- Was Aaron Burr guilty of treason? Decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote

August 19, 1854- Which deserves more praise the author of the Mecklenburg or the National Declaration of Independence? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 7

August 26, 1854- Did William III rightfully acquired the throne of England? Decided in the negative 12 to 11

September 9, 1854- Which has done most to advance the interests of society, the printing press or the art of navigation? Decided in the negative 12 to 7

September 16, 1854- Whether is would be policy in the United States to encourage foreigners to settle in our territories or to amalgamate them with our people? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 3

October 14, 1854- Is the acting of plays productive of more good or evil? Decided in the negative 9 to 5

October 21, 1854- Was Charles 1st justly executed? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 10

October 28, 1854- Ought Congress to pass an international copyright laws? Decided in the negative 15 to 6
November 4, 1854- Were the English people justifiable in sending Napoleon Bonaparte to the Island of St. Helena? Decided in the negative 10 to 4

November 11, 1854- Should Roman Catholics be allowed to hold offices in the United States? Decided in the negative 14 to 5

November 18, 1854- Which tends in the greatest degree to make a nation wealthy and powerful, commerce or agriculture? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 8

November 25, 1854- Is the education of females as much entitled to the consideration of an enlighten people as males? Decided in the affirmative 4 to 3

December 2, 1854- Which actuates a man the most materially, interest or prejudice? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 2

February 4, 1855- Was Elizabeth justifiable in executing Mary Queen of Scotts? Decided in the negative 11 to 7

February 10, 1855- Ought dueling to be prohibited by law? Decided in the negative 10 to 3

February 17, 1855- Were our forefathers justifiable in expelling the Aborigines from this country? Decided in the affirmative 20 to 3

February 24, 1855- Ought capital punishment be abolished? Decided in the negative 12 to 2

March 3, 1855- Should the U.S. tender their friendly aid in effecting a reconciliation between belligerents of Europe? Decided in the negative 21 to 3

March 10, 1855- Is the present common school system beneficial to our country? Decided in the negative 12 to 9

March 17, 1855- Ought the Nebraska bill to have passed? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 5

March 24, 1855- Should the principle of nonintervention be carried out by the United States? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 10

March 31, 1855- Ought North Carolina to have a penitentiary? Decided in the affirmative 24 to 14

April 7, 1855- Is North Carolina inferior to Virginia in historical interest? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 12
April 14, 1855 - Is a lawyer justifiable in defending a bad cause? Decided in the negative 8 to 4

April 21, 1855 - Ought the Mormons be expelled from the United States? Decided in the affirmative 19 to 7

April 27, 1855 - Is it morally right to declare war for an interest in national honor? Decided in the negative 15 to 4

May 5, 1855 - Is slavery consistent with the principles of a free government? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 3

May 12, 1855 - Would it be expedient for North Carolina to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits as a beverage? Decided in the affirmative 4 to 3

May 19, 1855 - Should a railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific be constructed by the general government? Decided in the negative 10 to 9

May 26, 1855 - Ought the Catholics to be allowed to hold office? Decided in the negative 13 to 12

June 2, 1855 - Is a man justifiable in obeying a law of his country which he feels is morally wrong? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 7

June 9, 1855 - Ought the people to instruct their legislators? Decided in the negative 9 to 7

August 4, 1855 - Have savages a full right to the soil? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 8

August 11, 1855 - Is it best that the judges be elected by the people? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 7

August 18, 1855 - Can a barbarous nation without foreign aid rise to civilization an refinement? Decided in the negative 20 to 4

September 1, 1855 - Which do people regard most, their liberty or life? Decided in the negative 17 to 8

September 8, 1855 - Are wars beneficial? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 12

September 29, 1855 - Did William III rightly acquire the throne of England? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 8

October 8, 1855 - Which would be more dangerous to the South, a dissolution of the union or an abolish of slavery? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 11
October 20, 1855- Should circumstantial evidence condemn a man? Decided in the negative 19 to 3

October 26, 1855- Is education of females as much as entitled to the consideration of enlighten people as that of males? Decided in the affirmative 20 to 4

November 4, 1855- Was Wallace prompted by pure patriotism in his rebellion against Edward the first, King of England? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 9

November 9, 1855- Was Queen Elizabeth justifiable in killing Mary Queen of Scotts? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 9

November 24, 1855- Did Washington do more for his country than Alfred did for the British? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 3

December 8, 1855- Are great men made mostly by nature or by training? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 1

January 26, 1856- Did Washington deserve more praise for defending the cause of liberty than Columbus for discovering America? Decided in the negative 14 to 9

February 2, 1856- Is the mixed basis in accordance with republican principles? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 7

February 9, 1856- Should students indulge in reading novels? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 12

February 16, 1856- Were the Americans justifiable in executing Major Andre? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 16

February 23, 1856- Were the forefathers justifiable in in taking possession of the land of the Aborigines? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 9

March 1, 1856- Ought the United States to have espoused the cause of France in the continental war of Europe? Decided in the negative 20 to 9

March 8, 1856- Is it probable that Wake Forest College will rank among the most distinguish College of the union in the next 25 years? Decided in the negative 18 to 8

March 21, 1856- Would the existence of a penitentiary in a state diminish its crimes? Decided in the affirmative 20 to 13

March 28, 1856- Was General Jackson justifiable in declaring martial Law at New Orleans? Decided in the negative 22 to 7
April 4, 1856 - Would the emancipation in the Southern States be a means of making them more happy? Decided in the affirmative 20 to 2

April 11, 1856 - Ought the Nebraska Bill have passed? Decided in the negative 19 to 7

April 18, 1856 - Was Aaron Burr guilty of treason? Decided in the affirmative 20 to 4

April 25, 1856 - Has war been more destructive to mankind than ardent spirits? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 11

May 11, 1856 - Is a man justifiable under any circumstances in concealing the crime of his neighbor? Decided in the negative 12 to 10

May 17, 1856 - Is it justifiable that the United States will remain a republican government for a century to come? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 13

May 30, 1856 - Would it be expedient for North Carolina to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors as a beverage? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 9

June 7, 1856 - Ought the money arising from the sale of the public land to be equally distributed among all the States? Decided in the affirmative 5 to 4

July 16, 1856 - Which has the more favorable position for the cultivation of eloquence the Preacher or the Lawyer? Decided in the negative 8 to 4

August 2, 1856 - Is the education of females as much entitled to the consideration of an enlightened people as that of males? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 7

August 9, 1856 - Is the world advancing in moral improvement? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 7

August 23, 1856 - Was the last war with Great Britain premature? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 6

August 30, 1856 - Does military discipline deserve due attention in the United States of America? Decided in the negative 7 to 5

September 27, 1856 - Was Cromwell a true patriot or an ambitious aspirant? Decided in the negative 12 to 7

October 4, 1856 - Was Gustavus Adolphus justifiable in attracting Ferdinand II? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 7

October 11, 1856 - Should Bolivar the liberator of Columbia be ranked with Washington? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 4
October 18, 1856- Was Elizabeth justifiable in executing Mary Queen of Scotts? Decided in the negative 12 to 7

October 25, 1856- Were our forefathers justifiable in taking possession of the land of the Aborigines? Decided in the negative 11 to 4

November 15, 1856- Should emigration be prohibited? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 7

November 22, 1856- Which would be more dangerous to the South a dissolution of the Union or an abolition of slavery? Decided in the negative 10 to 7

November 29, 1856- Which is the greater incentive to exertion the hope of reward or fear of punishment? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 5

December 6, 1856- Which has done more injury to the human race war or liquor? Decided in the affirmative 8 to 3

February 7, 1857- Were the Americans justifiable executing Major Andre? Decided in the affirmative 8 to 5

February 14, 1857- Is the mind of man naturally stronger than that of a woman? Decided in the negative 12 to 5

February 21, 1857- Was Wallace prompted by pure patriotism in his rebellion against Edward the First King of England? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 7

March 14, 1857- Is Oliver Cromwell deserving of the interpretations uttered against him by the English historians? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 6

March 28, 1857- Which has done more to advance the interest of society the printing press or the art of navigation? Decided in the negative 10 to 5

April 4, 1857- Was Warren Hastings justly acquitted? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 3

April 11, 1857- Does Washington deserve more honor for defending the cause of liberty than Columbus for discovering America? Decided in the negative 9 to 4

April 18, 1857- Ought the Mormons to be expelled from the United States? Decided in the affirmative with a 14 majority

April 25, 1857- Were the regulators patriots? Decided in the affirmative 4 to 3

May 9, 1857- Was Wellington or Napoleon the greater General? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 6
May 16, 1857 - Would a system of College education neither providing for nor prohibiting religious exercise but leaving it optional with a student during the suspension of College duties to attend religious worship wherever they see proper be better than the present systems? Decided in unanimously in the affirmative

June 2, 1857 - Is it morally right to steal a wife? Decided in the negative 6 to 1

June 6, 1857 - Do parents exercise a greater influence than teachers in forming the character of the young? Decided in the affirmative 8 to 5

August 1, 1857 - Was England justifiable in confining Napoleon on the island of St. Helena? Decided in the affirmative by the majority of 5

August 15, 1857 - Was the second war with England premature? Decided in the negative 16 to 4

August 23, 1857 - Which would be more dangerous to the South dissolution or abolition of slavery? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 8

August 29, 1857 - Was Aaron Burr guilty of treason? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 7

September 5, 1857 - Was Elizabeth justifiable in executing Mary Queen of Scotts? Decided in the negative 12 to 4

October 3, 1857 - Was the United States justifiable in fighting the war with Mexico? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 9

October 10, 1857 - Were the Americans justifiable in executing Major Andre? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 6

October 17, 1857 - Were our forefathers justifiable in taking possession of the land of the Aborigines? Decided in the negative 11 to 8

October 24, 1857 - Did Washington do more for his country than Alfred did for the British? Decided in the negative 10 to 9

November 7, 1857 - Was the career of Napoleon ambitious or patriotic? Decided in the affirmative 8 to 6

November 14, 1857 - Is the most happiness and virtue always found in a state of the highest civilization? Decided in the negative 10 to 6

November 21, 1857 - Was Wallace prompted by pure patriotism in his rebellion against Edward the first King of England? Decided in the affirmative 6 to 5
November 28, 1857 - Is a monarchy the strongest and most stable form of government? Decided in the negative 10 to 4

December 5, 1857 - Ought the Mormons to be expelled from the United States? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 2

January 23, 1858 - Which deserves the most credit for rising to great eminence the man of the poor and obscure or the man of rich and distinguished parentage? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 4

January 30, 1858 - Does the reading of novels contribute to intellectual improvement? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 3

February 6, 1858 - Was Louis the Sixteenth justly put to death? Decided in the negative 11 to 4

February 13, 1858 - Is Oliver Cromwell deserving the imprecations uttered against him by English historians? Decided in the 14 to 5

February 20, 1858 - Should Bolivar the Liberator of Columbia be ranked with Washington? Decided in the negative 12 to 7

February 27, 1858 - Did the career of Bonaparte resent in more good than evil to Europe? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 7

March 19, 1858 - Which was the greater general Scott or Jackson? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 7

March 26, 1858 - Were the regulators patriots? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 2

April 2, 1858 - Was the United States justifiable in fighting the late war with Mexico? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 9

April 9, 1858 - Ought Capital punishment to be abolished? Decided in the negative 14 to 0

April 16, 1858 - Has the institutions of African slavery been beneficial to the United States? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 4

April 23, 1858 - Did the war of 1812 terminate in honor of America? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 4

May 7, 1858 - Was Charles the first justly executed? Decided in the negative by the President’s vote

May 13, 1858 - Should females study a profession? Decided in the negative 14 to 9
May 21, 1858- Have the Crusades been beneficial to Europe? Decided in the affirmative 8 to 7

May 28, 1858- Which State has the better claim to superiority in valor and patriotism, Virginia or South Carolina? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 7

June 4, 1858- Was the career of Napoleon ambitious or patriotic? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 4

July 30, 1858- Is the preservation of balance of power a justifiable cause of war? Decided in the negative 9 to 6

August 6, 1858- Which would be more dangerous to the South, a dissolution of the Union or an abolition of slavery? Decided in the negative 13 to 6

August 12, 1858- Was the War of 1812 premature? Decided in the negative 19 to 7

August 20, 1858- Was Charles the 1st justifiable in signing the death warrant of the Earl or Stratford? Decided in negative 11 to 8

September 3, 1858- Were our forefathers justifiable in taking possession of the land of the Aborigines? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 9

September 11, 1858- Was Aaron Burr guilty of treason? Decided in the affirmative 15 to 3

September 17, 1858- Does Washington deserve more honor for defending the cause of liberty than Columbus for discovering America? Decided in the negative 12 to 11

September 24, 1858- Is it probable that the Union will be dissolved in the course or 20 or 30 years? Decided in the negative 13 to 8

October 1, 1858- Would the peace and happiness of the world be promoted by our extension of the sway off the United States over the whole of the Western Hemisphere? Decided in the negative 8 to 7

October 8, 1858- Were the Americans justifiable in executing Major Andre? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 10

October 15, 1858- Was Cromwell a patriot or an ambitious aspirant? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 12

October 22, 1858- Was the United States justifiable in fighting the late war with Mexico? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 10
October 29, 1858- Has the institution of African slavery been beneficial to the United States? Decided in the affirmative 16 to 8

November 5, 1858- Was Elizabeth justifiable in executing Mary Queen of Scotts? Decided in the negative 9 to 8

November 19, 1858- Which was the more to blame General Jackson or J. C. Calhoun in the strife between them? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 2

November 26, 1858- Were the regulators patriots? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 6

January 21, 1859- Were the effects of the Crusades beneficial to Europe? Decided in the affirmative 8 to 6

February 4, 1859- Were the United States justifiable in fighting the late War with Mexico? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 9

February 11, 1859- Was Warren Hastings justly acquitted? Decided in the negative 13 to 5

February 18, 1859- Did Washington do more for his country than Alfred did for the British? Decided in the negative 8 to 7

February 25, 1859- Was Louis XVI justly put to death? Decided in the negative 11 to 8

March 4, 1859- Was Wallace prompted by pure patriotism in the rebellion against Edward the First King of England? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 10

March 25, 1859- Ought Cuba to be annexed to the United States? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 8

April 8, 1859- Is North Carolina inferior to Virginia in historical interest? Decided in the negative 13 to 8

April 15, 1859- Was the reign of Elizabeth beneficial to England? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 5

April 23, 1859- Has any one of the United States a right to secede from the Union? Decided in the negative 11 to 8

April 30, 1859- Was the career of Napoleon beneficial to Europe? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 5

May 7, 1859- Were the regulators patriots? Decided in the affirmative
May 14, 1859- Did North Carolina do more in the revolution than South Carolina? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 6

May 28, 1859- Is a High Protective System beneficial to the U.S.? Decided in the negative 7 to 5

June 3, 1859- Was Mary Queen of Scotts justly executed? Decided in the negative 8 to 1

July 28, 1859- Did William III rightly acquire the throne of England? Decided by the Vice President in the affirmative 4 to 4

August 6, 1859- Is it probable that the U.S. will remain a Republican Government for a century to come? Decided in the affirmative 8 to 5

August 13, 1859- Were the U.S. justifiable in fighting the late war with Mexico? Decided in the affirmative 20 to 4

August 20, 1859- Has the institution of African slavery been beneficial to the U.S.? Decided in the affirmative 11 to 8

August 27, 1859- Were the Americans justifiable in executing Major Andre? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 8

September 3, 1859- Which would be more dangerous to the South, a dissolution of the Union or the abolition of slavery? Decided in the negative 13 to 4

September 10, 1859- Did Henry VII rightfully acquire the throne of England? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 3

September 17, 1859- Are the natural resources or North Carolina and the facilities for developing them equal to the those of other states? Decided in the affirmative 17 to 6

September 24, 1859- Was Oliver Cromwell a patriot or an ambitious aspirant? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 6

October 1, 1859- Was the career of Napoleon ambitious or patriotic? Decided by the Vice President in the affirmative

October 8, 1859- Was John Adams a better president than Jackson? Decided in the affirmative

October 15, 1859- Is a monarchy the strongest and most stable form of government? Decided in the negative 11 to 5
October 22, 1859- Was Aaron Burr guilty of treason? Decided in the negative by the Chair

October 29, 1859- Is it morally right to steal a wife? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 5

November 5, 1859- Ought dueling be prohibited by law? Decided in the affirmative 14 to 0

November 12, 1859- Was Charles the 1st of England justifiable in signing the death warrant of the Earl of Strafford? Decided in the affirmative 5 to 3

November 19, 1859- Which has done more in advancing the interests of society the printing press or the art of navigation? Decided in the affirmative 6 to 5

November 26, 1859- Is slavery an evil offense? Decided in the negative 7 to 3

January 21, 1860- Was the War of 1812 premature? Decided in the affirmative

January 28, 1860- Was Wallace activated by true patriotism in his Rebellion against Edward II?

February 4, 1860- Was the Reformation of Luther more beneficial to mankind than the discovery of America? Decided in the negative 8 to 7

February 11, 1860- Has Washington received more eulogy than he deserves? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 6

February 18, 1860- Which was more justifiable the war of the white or the Red Race? Decided in the negative 4 to 3

February 25, 1860- Did Washington do more for his country than Alfred did for the British? Decided in the negative 9 to 6

March 10, 1860- Is the character of Cromwell to be admired? Decided in the negative by the President

March 17, 1860- Were the status of Europe justifiable in the dismemberment of Poland? Decided in the negative by the President

March 31, 1860- Is political integrity on the decline? Decided in the affirmative 9 to 1

April 7, 1860- Have the Crusades been beneficial to Europe? Decided in the affirmative by the Vice President
April 21, 1860- Were the forefathers justifiable in taking possession of the land of the Aborigines? Decided in the affirmative 4 to 3

May 5, 1860- Does Roman Catholicism prevent the dissemination of knowledge among the masses? Decided in the affirmative 13 to 2

May 19, 1860- Is the education of females as much entitled to the consideration of our enlightened people as much as males? Decided in the affirmative 8 to 4

May 26, 1860- Do government respectfully grow, decline and become extinct? Decided in the affirmative 5 to 1

June 2, 1860- Does the progress of civilizations cause a corresponding increase in morality? Decided in the negative 3 to 2

June 9, 1860- Is it probable that the United States will remain a republican government for a century to come? Decided in the negative 10 to 6

July 28, 1860- Has war done more injury to mankind than ardent spirits? Decided in the negative 8 to 4

August 11, 1860- Can all people enjoy liberty? Decided in the negative 15 to 5

August 18, 1860- Has the institution of African slavery into the United States been beneficial? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 6

August 25, 1860- Does party spirit cause more good than evil? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 7

September 8, 1860- Were the American people justifiable in the execution of Major Andre? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 7

September 15, 1860- Is the world advancing in moral improvements? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 4

September 29, 1860- Should Cuba be annexed into the U.S.? Decided in the affirmative 5 to 4

October 20, 1860- Were the Regulators patriots? Decided in the affirmative 12 to 2

October 27, 1860- Which is the greater field for enterprise an old or new country? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 4

November 5, 1860- Was the discovery of America injurious to Spain? Decided in the negative 8 to 2
November 10, 1860- Would the existence of a Penitentiary in a State diminish crimes? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 3

November 17, 1860- Was the French Revolution beneficial to the World? Decided in the affirmative 5 to 4

November 24, 1860- Has the downfall of Republics been more owing to the want of wisdom in their legislation than to the decline of the morals in the people? Decided in the negative 5 to 1

December 1, 1860- Which is wiser policy, to give education or internal improvements in the State? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 1

January 26, 1861- Was Napoleon justifiable in leaving the island of Elba and returning to France? Decided in the affirmative 10 to 3

February 2, 1861- Is man the more source of evil than woman? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 6

February 28, 1861- Which would be more dangerous to the South a dissolution of the Union or an abolition of slavery? Decided in the negative 8 to 4

March 2, 1861- Was the War of 1812 beneficial to America? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 3

March 9, 1861- Was Oliver Cromwell a patriot or an ambitious aspirant? Decided in the affirmative 5 to 4

March 28, 1861- Should students while pursuing collegiate education study with reference to a particular profession? Decided in the affirmative 7 to 6

April 6, 1861- Is North Carolina inferior to Virginia in historical interest? Decided in the negative 5 to 3

April 20, 1861- Have the Crusades been beneficial to Europe? Decided in the negative 5 to 3

April 27, 1861- Was Francis the 1st of France justifiable in breaking his oath with Emperor Charles the 5th of Germany? Decided in the negative 5 to 1

May 4, 1861- Was the United States justifiable in fighting the late war with Mexico? Decided in the affirmative 6 to 4